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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 1745	Title: METAL SPONGES FOR RAPID SURFACE-CHEMICAL REACTIONS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	32	Minus	27	5	X 9	\$45.00
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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$174.00 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **One month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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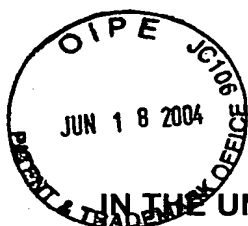
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application. A request for a one month extension of time accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix which includes a proposed drawing sheet is included following page

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